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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GIBBS & CO., 10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4. HENDERSON & CO., 57, Mark Lane, E.C. 3. SAMUEL DICKSON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE:—GALLIES & PHINCE, 23, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK:—ANDREW WILK, 21, Park Lane. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GIBBS & CO., 10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & CO., 10, Market Street, Singapore. C. HENNINGSEN & CO., 10, Market Street, Singapore. CHINA:—Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co., 10, Market Street, Singapore. Messrs WILSON, NICHOLAS & Co., 10, Market Street, Singapore. Messrs HENDERSON & Co., 10, Market Street, Singapore. Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., 10, Market Street, Singapore. Messrs WILSON, NICHOLAS & Co., 10, Market Street, Singapore.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000. Instalment received on New Shares, \$2,074,744.75. Reserve Fund, \$2,500,000. Instalment of Premium received on New Shares, \$1,063,361.60. \$4,063,361.60.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. SHANGHAI:—E. WILSON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS:—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

FOR FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum. For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Branches in London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that RUTTON-JEE DADABHOY TATA has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm as from the 31st day of October, 1883. Dated this 1st day of May, 1884.

TATA & Co., Hongkong.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, JUNR., in our Firm ceased on the 30th April, 1884.

MR. GERALD SLADE and MR. ALEXANDER MCCONACHIE as this Day Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Fanchow, 1st May, 1884. 728

Intimations.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION.)

THE Second DIVIDEND for the Year 1883, being an interim Return to Contributing Shareholders of Twenty-Five per Cent. (25%) on Net Premium for that year, is now Declared.

WARRANTS will be issued Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after the 15th Instant.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

For the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LTD., J. KENNARD DAVIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, 5th May, 1884. 785

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business of the YAT WU WO KAI COMPANY, of Hongkong, and of the 'Sui Tsai' COMPANY, of Macao, was before carried on in CO-PARTNERSHIP with the Undersigned, who at the end of the 1st Moon of the Kwong Sui 9th Year (28th February, 1883), Retired from the Partnership, having Sold all his Interest in the Business of the said Companies, and also his Shares in the Optium Farm at Macao to his Co-Partners for the original price invested, by mutual consent. That, from and after the 1st Day 2nd Moon of the Kwong Sui 9th Year (1st March, 1883), the Undersigned will not claim whatever Profits that may be made by the said Companies, and the said Optium Farm, nor will he be responsible for any Losses they may sustain.

Dated Kwong Sui 19th Year, 2nd Moon, 27th Day (24th March, 1884).

CHUN YUEN, No. 112, Wing Lok Street, Hongkong.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Bankrupt Estate of VOGEL & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above Estate will be held at the Office of the Receiver, Supreme Court House, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of August, 1884, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving and passing the accounts of the Official Assignee, and of declaring a Dividend.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1884.

EDWARD J. ACKROYD, Receiver.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the Year 1883 has been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 15th Instant.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 5, 1884. 766

HOP SHING & Co.,

ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., &c.

WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING THIS DAY COMMENCED BUSINESS,

we hereby to undertake Work of the above descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced Engineer.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883. 611

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. E. A. SILVA & Co., No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & Co., Stationers & Printers.

Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 757

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES not taken up, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th CALLS paid on or before the 30th June next, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the interests of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 24, 1884. 712

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,

WINDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS

Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly furnished throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST MARKET can provide.

THE WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 268

NOTICE.

HAWAIIAN CONSULATE GENERAL, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1884.

THE following NOTICE is published for GENERAL INFORMATION.

W. KESWICK, Acting Consul General.

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.

REGULATIONS for the admission of Chinese immigrants into the Hawaiian Kingdom, made and published under the authority of a Resolution of His Majesty's Cabinet Council, passed on the thirtieth day of July, 1883.

No. 1. From this date permission will be granted to masters of steam-vessels carrying national mails, calling at the port of Honolulu, to land Chinese immigrant laborers not exceeding twenty-five in all, in addition to and exclusive of any Chinese passengers who may hold passports as provided for in Regulation No. 2.

No. 2. Passports entitling their holders to enter the ports of the Kingdom may be issued from the Foreign Office, Honolulu, or by His Majesty's Consul General at Hongkong:—

1. To any Chinese resident in this Kingdom who may desire to visit any foreign country and return therefrom;

2. To the wives of other female relatives, and to the children of Chinese men residing in the Kingdom, or who may be about to emigrate to this country under the provisions of Regulation No. 1.

3. A fee of One Dollar shall be charged for each passport issued in pursuance of the foregoing regulation.

4. All orders and instructions regulating Chinese Immigration to this country heretofore issued from this Office are hereby cancelled.

(Signed)—WALTER M. GIBSON, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Foreign Office, Honolulu, March 14, 1884. 750

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in Silk, Thread, CRAPE and COTTON GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-ROSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranteed to wear well.

NAPIER JOHNSTONES SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884. 679

SAYLE & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS, EX LATE ARRIVALS.

KENNINGTON CARPETS, all Wool, Seamless, Bourdeaux and FRINGED, in NEW DESIGNS and COLORINGS. These CARPETS are INEXPENSIVE and DURABLE and are suitable for Summer use.

GOBELIN TAPESTRY and CREPE CRETONNES in New Designs.

REVEILLE CRETONNES, Pattern both Sides.

EXCELSIOR SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes, to fit any BEDSTEAD.

PATENT WOVEN WIRE SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes.

HAMMOCK CHAIRS, LAWN TENNIS CHAIRS, GOLF CHAIRS, CAMP STOOLS, &c., &c., &c.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, May 7, 1884. 789

Intimations.

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FORGEING COMPOSITION as applied to Her Majesty's Ships: The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government; Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 188

DRY DOCK and PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK and PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of Vessels. The Dock works in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced ENGINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & Co., Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

AN Interim BONUS of 15% upon Contributions for the Year 1883 has been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above OFFICE on and after the 10th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 723

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRINCE CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 255

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned has REMOVED to the rear of his former place of Business, Entrance from Messrs. TERNER & Co.'s Lane.

WILLIAM DOLAN.

Hongkong, May 8, 1884. 783

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passengers THROUGH to LONDON via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$380.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$355.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 455

Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c., 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GR. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 226

TO LET.

"PARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 56, PERL STREET. Possession from 1st March.

Apply to DORABEE NAWROOEE, Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, February 22, 1884. 335

TO LET.

No. 25A, PRINCE CENTRAL. No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HAR-PEIRVILLE'). No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, April 3, 1884. 590

TO LET.

THE EASTERN HOUSE in CANTON Terrace, Spring Gardens.

Apply to G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, April 30, 1884. 735

TO LET, FURNISHED.

TO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to MANAGER, China Mail Office.

Hongkong, April 15, 1884. 650

TO BE LET.

No. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE ROAD.

Also, No. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Possession from 1st May.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, April 5, 1884. 606

GO DOWN-TO-LET.

PRINCE EAST and VANDERHOF ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 767

TO BE LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES.

For Particulars, address 'J. D. B.', c/o China Mail Office.

Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 547

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMF & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$20 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, \$21 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 1177

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 14th May, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE WARE, &c., comprising:—

SABRES, KATAS, KANAS, IMAKAS and TOKI VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, CARP DORIES, ORNAMENTS, ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, IVORY CARVINGS and EMBROIDERIES.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 12, 1884. 801

For Sale.

FRESH AUSTRALIAN BEEF. THE Undersigned having received a Consignment of FINE AUSTRALIAN BULLOCKS from SYDNEY last week, has now ON SALE—

FRESH AUSTRALIAN BEEF, AT 20 CENTS A CATTY. HING KEE, Stall No. 123, Central Market.

Hongkong, May 12, 1884. 804

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons of COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW, 230, Prince Street.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883. 1270

PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.

"CANTONESE MADE EASY"—A Book of SIMILE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE DIALECT, with French and Literal Translations, and Directions for Reading English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, 32. Improved Copies, \$2.50.

"We most cordially recommend it."—Office Review. "Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese."—Daily Press. "Mr. BALL'S Notes on Classifiers and Grammar will be found very valuable."—China Mail.

"EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY."—Price, 61.

"The Sentences given appear to be well arranged."—China Mail. "Contains a wide range of subjects."—Chinese Recorder, &c. "An extensive Vocabulary."—Daily Press.

FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, W. BROWNE'S and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Hongkong, and at Messrs. THOMSON & Co.'s, London.

Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, BY DR. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018. Hongkong, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-Y, \$2.50. Part II. K-M, \$2.50. Part III. N-T, \$2.50. Part IV. T-Y, \$2.50.

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kangxi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and alphabeticallly arranged according to the sounds of the Chinese dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 115

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Valley of Loos, Captain PERRY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, 8th Inst. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

BOXES, at Manufacturer's Price
Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 10

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Engels Advertised as Leading

[illegible]

Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers Crew of the following Vessels, during

the Mails, &c.

FRANCE AND CHINA.
LONDON, 19th May, 1884.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.							May 31 1884.
<i>Stocks.</i>	No. of Shares	Value.	Paid-up.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT. <i>Reserve.</i>	When Account closed.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations <i>Cash.</i>
BANKS.							
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation,	60,000 \$	125 \$	125 \$	\$1,063,391.00 \$	57,643.22 \$	\$2 0 s \$1.5 p. s.	(125) cash, 127 cts month
INSURANCES.							
North-China Insurance Company, Limited,	5,000 £	200 £	50 First year	...	...	...	Tis. 389 per share
Yunglee Insurance Company, Limited,	8,000 £	2 ½	25 £	50,000	...	18 ½	Tis. 141 " "
Union Insurance Society Company, Limited,	2,000 \$	1,250 \$	125 \$	500,000 \$	\$57,391.90 \$	\$18.25 ¢	\$8-0 " "
China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited,	24,000 \$	83.33 \$	250 \$	639,000 \$	107,411.65 \$	22 ½	\$75 buyers
Charter Insurance Office Company, Limited,	10,000 \$	250 \$	50 \$	50,000	...	10 \$	\$100 buyers
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited,	4,500 \$	1,000 \$	299 \$	16,711.50 \$	Credit balance	4 ½	\$192 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited,	8,000 \$	250 \$	50 \$	865,000 \$	285,274.00 \$	\$ 20 " ¶	\$342½ sales.
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited,	20,000 \$	100 \$	29 \$	516,678 \$	182,978.24 \$	64	\$85 sellers.
STEAM COMPANIES.							
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited,	8,000 \$	100 \$	75 \$	215,000 \$	53,691.80 \$	6 ½	(43) buyers end month.
Indo-China S.N. Co., Lt. 65,000 shs. issued	16,287 £	10 £	10	...	...	...	17 ½ dis. buyers.
Indo-China S.N. Co., Lt. 65,000 shs. issued	34,212 £	10 £	8.10	...	...	...	17 ½ dis. buyers.
China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited,	5,500 \$	100	all	...	...	...	par.
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Limited,	2,000 \$	125 \$	100 \$	18,000 \$	4,351.58 \$	4 ½	50 prom. buyers.
H.K. and China Gas Company, Limited,	500 £	10 £	10	...	...	12 %	\$84 per share
New Shares.....	1,900	10	17.10c	\$ 8,552.10	...	...	...
Hongkong Hotel Co., Lt., 5,000 shs. issued	2,000 \$	100	...	...	...	\$3	\$145 "
"	1,000 \$	50	...	...	...	...	...
China Sugar Company, Limited,	9,000 \$	100 \$	100 \$	...	6,920.70	4 ½	\$119
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited,	1,250 \$	100 \$	100 \$	24,250 \$	543.83 \$	10 %	for 1883 \$140 per share
Hongkong Bakery Company, Limited,	600 \$	50 \$	50 \$	6,000 \$	665.32 \$	10 %	per share \$100 buyers
Kwai Sang Company, Limited,	3,000 \$	100 \$	100 \$	...	4,060.63	...	p. share
Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Limited,	7,000 \$	100	all	...	First year do.	...	\$200
Selangore Tin Mining Co., Lt. of Shanghai,	2,500 \$	100	all	...	...	...	\$225 sales.
BONDS.							
Chinese Imperial 1874.....	6,276.2	100	all	Rates of Interest.	Payable.	June 30 Dec. 31	
" " 1877.....	16,640.2	100	all	8 %	Feb. 28 Ag. 31		
" " 1878.....	3,330	100	all	8 %	April & October		
" " 1881.....	8,565.71	100	all	8 %	Jan. 1&2 Dec. 10		par.
Sugar Debentures, 1880.....	600 \$	500	all	3 %	June & Dec. em.	...	2 % prem.

MARTENS & Co.
Fushien, British steamer, 1,504, Cross
Shanghai May 10, General.—C. M. S.
Co.
May 13 :—
Yangtze, British steamer, 785, F. Schu
Shanghai May 7, General.—SINUSSES
Co.
Irati, French steamer, 2,668, Bret
Shanghai 10, Mails and General.
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES.

May 13 :—
Niederschaf, for Takao.
Auton, for Hoihow.
Fangtze, for Canton.
Tsching, for Swatow and Bangkok.
Cheang Hock Kien, for Swatow and Amoy.
Sinatra, for Singapore, &c.
Ocean, for Saigon.
Yanweath, for Callao.
Martha P. Tucker, for Callao.

CLEARED.

Sutter, for Haiphong.
Welle, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.
Picciola, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Gladys, from Saigon, 13 Chinese.
Per Fushien, from Shanghai, His Ex-
cellency Hai, Hoppo of Canton, and 500 Chi-
nese.
Per Yangtze, from Shanghai, Messrs
Rhodes, Manifold, T. Shiwamura and ser-
vant, Gaskell and companion, 1 Lady, a
36 Chinese.
Per Anz, from Shanghai, 1 for Hongkong.
Mr and Mrs Ewin, 2 children and European
servant, Messrs Mendel, J. Ronnie, E. E.

The following hours are observed in close Mails, &c., by the French Consulate Packet:—

Day of Departure (on Saturday if the departure be on Monday).

5 P.M.—Money Order Office closed.

Post Office closes, except Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of Departure.

7 A.M.—Post Office opens.

10 A.M.—Registry of Letters closed.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M.—Mail closed, except for Letters.

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with a Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with a Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

TABLE OF CLOSING

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in close Mails, &c., by the British Consul Packet:—

Day of Departure.

Noon.—Money Order Office closes.

2 P.M.—Registry of Letters closed.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

3 P.M.—Mail closed, except for Letters.

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with a Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with a Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

The S.S. *Providence* left Singapore for
 port on the 7th instant.
 The S. S. *Ulysses* left Singapore for
 port on the 12th instant.
 The S.S. *Suez* left Port Darwin for
 port on the 7th instant.

DOCK MOVEMENTS.—
 The S. S. *Glenangry* went to Aberdeen
 to-day.
 The S. S. *Wooing* will go to Aberdeen
 to-morrow.
 The S. S. *Euclid* left Aberdeen D
 to-day.
 The S. S. *Zafro* left Kowloon D
 to-day.

THE Lynch Family of Bellingers arrived
 at Shanghai from Japan on the 8th May.

MESSRS Wieler & Co. inform us that
 German steamer *Fidèle*, from Hambu
 will leave Manila for Hongkong to-mor

MESSRS Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform
 that the *Glenorchy* left Singapore for
 port to-day.

WE have to acknowledge receipt of
Customs Gazette for the first quarter of
 year 1884, containing trade returns from
 open Ports on the Chinese Coast.

MR Ackroyd, the Registrar of the Supreme
 Court, we understand, leaves here
 Australia in the steamer *Tunbridge*
 to-morrow, on four months' leave of absence.
 His duties are to be performed jointly
 Messrs Sangster, and Earl Deputy Regi

AT 4 P.M.—MAY 12.

Station.	Time taken to reduce to sea level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Force.	State of Sky.	Wind.	Barometer.	Weather.
Manila ..	29.80	92.3	53	SE	3	c	do	30.00	b
Hongkong ..	29.87	70.7	69	NW	4	c	do	30.00	b
Amy ..	29.93	83.0	75	NNW	4	c	do	30.00	b
Cebu ..	30.01	84.0	78	NE	3	c	do	30.00	b
Shanghai ..	30.00	69.5	49	NE	2	c	do	30.00	b
Nagasaki ..	29.86	—	—	NNW	3	c	do	30.00	b
Wl atok ..	29.64	87.2	—	SE	5	c	do	30.00	b

Honkoy Observatory, May 13.

AP 10 A.M.—MAY 13.

Manila ..	29.83	83.9	73	SE	2	c	do	30.00	b
Hongkong ..	29.93	83.0	75	NNW	4	c	do	30.00	b
Amy ..	29.92	84.0	84	NE	2	c	do	30.00	b
Cebu ..	30.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.00	b
Shanghai ..	29.98	70.0	71	—	0	c	do	30.00	b
Nagasaki ..	29.95	—	—	E	1	c	do	30.00	b
Wl atok ..	29.57	87.4	—	E	4	c	do	30.00	b

The Barometer is steady. The temperature and humidity have decreased. The gradients indicate gentle NE winds.

*W. DORRICK,
Government Astronomer.
Honkoy Observatory, May 13.*

METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS.

Station.	Previous day at 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.	Remarks.
Barometer ..	29.87	29.93	29.95	
Temperature ..	70.7	66.2	66.2	
Humidity ..	71	71	71	
Direction of wind ..	0	SE	NNW	
Force ..	3	1	1	
Weather ..	cd	0	0	
Rain ..	—	0.13	—	

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1. BAROMETER, reduced to 83 degrees F., sea, and to the level of the sea in inches at Honolulu.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in air and tentia, Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of actual dry weight; the letters are separated each by one space over the average of ten readings.
4. FORCE OF WIND, in two points.
5. DIRECTION OF WIND, according to the following scale:
6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky; c light clouds; d drizzling rain; f fog; g gently, h lightning, i snow, j passing squalls, k rain, l none, m shower, o very heavy, r rain, s storm, t thunder, v variable, w variable, x variable, y variable, z variable.
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